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Re: EPA Approval of The 200-TW-1 Scavenged Waste Group Operable Unit and 200-TW-2 Tank Waste Group Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan Addendum, BC Cribs And Trenches Area Treatability Test, DOE/RL-2000-38, Revision 0

Dear Mr. McCormick:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the updated Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan Addendum for the BC Cribs and Trenches Area Treatability Test. The original work plan covers EPA and Ecology lead operable units. The addendum is focused on the 200 BC Cribs and Trenches treatability test, for which EPA is the lead regulatory agency. Since DOE has addressed our comments adequately, we approve the document.

Thank you for working directly with us to make the needed changes to the document. Please feel free to contact me at (509) 376-3749 if you have questions.

Sincerely.

Rod Lobos

Project Manager

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